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I hereby appoint Doug Schnabel, registration number P-47,927, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone number is (517) 686-3462.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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